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| In re Application of | : | |
| Franz Amtmann | : | |
| Application No. 09/759,177 | : | ON PETITION |
| Filed: January 12, 2001 | : | |
| Attorney Docket No. AT 000001 US | : | |

This is a decision on the petition filed December 19, 2006, under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Non-Final Office action mailed, April 4, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on July 5, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) a reply in accordance with 37 CFR 1.111; (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the reply filed December 19, 2006, to the Non-final office action of April 4, 2006, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Ramesh Krishnamurthy at (571) 272-4914, or in his absence to the undersigned at (571) 272 - 7099.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2611 for processing of the response filed on December 19, 2006, and for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the amendment submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.111.

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